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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Joel Sternheimer  
Appl. No.: 09/320,637  
Filed: May 26, 1999  
For: METHOD FOR THE REGULATION OF  
PROTEIN BISYNTHESIS

Group Art Unit: 1633  
Examiner: J. Martinell

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES  
37 C.F.R. § 1.191**

Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 25, 2001, rejecting the following Claims 1-12.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 1.17(b) is enclosed.

- ☐ A check is enclosed for \$320.00 for the large entity fee.  
☒ Applicant claims small entity Status and a check for \$160.00 is enclosed.  
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☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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